

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #75A-10 Building Date: ca. 1867

Building Name: Reilly Store and Residence

Location: 7521 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Fair/Inaccessible

Description:

The Reilly house and store is a three-part H-shaped frame building, two stories high with metal roof, located on the south side of Old Marlboro Pike in Forestville. The west section (originally the dwelling) is ca. 15'x 26', and consists of two parlors, front and back, with a projecting shed-roofed bay in the gable end facing the street. The east section (originally the store) is ca. 21'x 26' and: has three bays in the gable end facing the street; a one-story porch with stick style brackets shelters the north gable end and wraps around the east side of this section. (The east section was significantly altered in the 1920's when it was converted from a store to a residence.) The east and west sections are connected by a central gable-roofed stair hall ca. 18' long, running at right angles to the east and west sections. This central section has three bays with entrance in the third bay, and is sheltered by a one-story porch with bracketed posts. The entire building is covered with brick-pattern asphalt shingle.

Significance:

There has been a store at this location since the Civil War period. In 1863 Susannah Reilly purchased a 2-acre lot on the south(west) side of the main road (Old Marlboro Pike) through Long Old Fields; by 1867 her husband, Edward Reilly, had completed the construction of a two-part building, the west section of which served as his home, and the east as his store. Reilly operated the store for ca. 30 years in the community which developed on the site of Long Old Fields and came to be known as Forestville. In 1896, the Reillys sold the residence and store building to George S. Dove, who operated a grocery store there until ca. 1915. His daughter married in 1921, and converted the east section from a store into a dwelling: the large store room was converted into two adjoining parlors, and a more formal entrance was built in the north gable end. Dove's will (1935) devised the entire building to his daughter, Alice Baker, and it remains in the family to the present time.

Acreage: 1.43 acres

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Reilly Store & Residence

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 7521 Marlboro Pike ☐ not for publication

city, town Forestville ☐ vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county Prince George's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Alice B. McLaughlin & (Faye B. Richardson)

street & number 7521 Marlboro Pike telephone no.:

city, town Forestville state and zip code Maryland

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 4083

street & number Main Street folio 834

city, town Upper Marlboro state Md.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title P.G. Inventory of Historic Sites

date 1974 ☐ federal ☐ state ☒ county ☐ local

pository for survey records History Division, M-NCPPC

city, town Riverdale, state Maryland

7. Description

Survey No. P.G. 75A-10

Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☐ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Reilly house and store is a three-part, H-shaped frame building, two stories high with metal roof, located on the south side of Old Marlboro Pike in Forestville. It is located in what was the commercial center of post-bellum Forestville, where it served both as a general store and the storekeeper's dwelling; it faces approximately north on what is now a busy highway.

The west section of the building was originally the dwelling house. It is a two-and-one-half story building (ca. 15' x 26') with gable roof; in the north gable end which faces the street there is a projecting shed-roofed bay. The interior of this section consists of two parlors, front and back, with back-to-back fireplaces served by a central chimney at the ridge. The moldings in this section of the building are uniformly fairly simple, with bulls-eye corner blocks.

The west section of the building is connected to the east (store) section by a two-story gable-roofed stair-hall running at right angles to the east and west sections. The door and window architraves in this cross-hall have bulls-eye corner block moldings identical to those in the western section. The north front of this section (ca. 18') has three bays, the third being a door with one-light transom, the principal entrance to the dwelling house section. Across the north front of this central section is a one-story shed-roof porch with bracketed posts. This porch has been extended to the north, making it deeper than it was early in this century.¹

The eastern section of the building was originally the store. It is a two-story building with gable roof, ca. 21' x 26'. The roofline of this section differs from that of the western section in that it has a longer and shallower slope. This section originally consisted of one large store room with a smaller back room added to the south. The north gable end facing the street has three bays; in the central bay is a door with five-pane side-lights. A one-story porch with stick style brackets shelters the north gable end and wraps around the east side of this section. There is a chimney with corbelled cap at the south end of the original store-room.

8. Significance

Survey No. P.G. 75A-10

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Local History

Specific dates Ca. 1867 Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

There has been a store at this location since the Civil War period. In 1863 Susannah Reilly purchased a 2-acre lot on the south(west) side of the main road (Marlboro Pike) through Long Old Fields, where her husband, Edward Reilly, planned to operate a store. By 1867 Reilly had completed the construction of a two-part building, the west section of which served as his home, and the east as his store.¹ Reilly operated this store for ca. 30 years in the gradually expanding community which developed on the site of Long Old Fields and came to be known as Forestville.

In 1896, the Reillys sold their residence and store building, together with three adjoining acres to George S. Dove, who added two additional rooms (east and south) to the store section of the buildings, and continued to operate the store until approximately 1915.² Dove also farmed his adjoining property, and his merchandise consisted principally of farm produce and other groceries. The 1900 census indicates that Dove's family of nine, plus a farm laborer, lived in the attached dwelling house, and that his oldest son worked as a salesman in the grocery store.³

Dove's store was closed by 1915, and in 1921 when his daughter Alice married Albert Baker, the young couple converted the east section of the building (the former store room) into a residence. At this time, the Bakers converted the large store room into two adjoining parlors, and built a separate staircase into the southerly parlor; the north entrance to the store was replaced with a more formal side-lighted door. All of the interior molding in this east section was replaced, and the back room was converted into a kitchen. The east addition to the store room was removed and the north porch was extended to wrap around the east end of the building.⁴

In his will (1935), George Dove devised to his daughter Alice Baker the building in which she lived. It remains in the family to the present time.⁵

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. P.G. 75A-10

P.G. Co. Deeds: 4083:834; #1912:90, 86; JWB #37:149; JWB#35:765; FS#1:619

P.G. Co. Wills: G.S. McG #11:95; WTD #3:583

P.G. Co. Tax Assessment, 1861-1910; Census 1880, 1900, 1910

Interview with owner, May 1984

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1.43 acre

Quadrangle name

Quadrangle scale

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Susan G. Pearl, Staff Historian		
organization	Historic Preservation Commission	date	June 1984
street & number	c/o Planning Department, M-NCPPC County Administration Building	telephone	301-952-3520
city or town	Upper Marlboro,	state	Md.

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Ed Reilly Store and Residence				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 7521 Marlboro Pike				
CITY OR TOWN: Forestville				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Prince George's	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:				
Prince George's County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The building is a double end-gabled house with a connecting, three bay, section. Between the gable sections, which project forward, is a porch with turned posts and bracketed columns. There is an end chimney on the south gable end of the east section. Windows are 2/2 double hung sash. The present sheathing is brick.</p>	

8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- losophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- itarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			

SEE INST 'CTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian		DATE 13 Sept 74
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC		
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue		
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

Chain of Title

Reilly House and Store P.G. #75A-10

4083:834
21 June 1972
Deed

Wilmer Pyles, personal representative of estate of Albert B. Baker to Alice E. Baker and Faye Baker Richardson; will of Albert B. Baker, 1971, left all his real estate equally divided between his two daughters, Alice and Faye.

(Property which he acquired from Pyles 1955 by #1912:90)

GSMcG #11:95
21 Sept 1971
Will

Testator, Albert B. Baker; to daughter Alice E. Baker, all furniture in the home place; to daughters Alice E. Baker and Faye Baker Richardson equally, all remaining property, real and personal.

#1912:90
3 Oct 1955
Deed

Cloris & Wilmer Pyles to Alice C. and Albert B. Baker, 6 parcels of which

- 4) 2-acre parcel described as lot #1 in JWB#37:149
- 5) 1-acre parcel described as lot #2 in JWB#37:149
- 6) 2-acre parcel described as lot #3 in JWB#37:149

#1912:86
30 Sept 1955
Deed

Alice C. and Albert B. Baker to Cloris Pyles, same 6 parcels, intention of grantor to convey all property which Alice C. Baker obtained by the will of her father, George S. Dove.

WTD #3:583
18 Feb 1935
Will

George S. Dove, testator: to daughter Alice C. Baker, my residence on 2-acre lot together with one acre lot in rear, these two lots being parcels #1 and #2 in JWB #37:149.

JWB#37:149
30 June 1896
Deed

Susannah and Edward Reilly to George S. Dove;

a) Parcel #1 on SW side of main road from Upper Marlboro to Washington, 2 acres, which Susannah Reilly acquired by FS#1:619

b) Parcel #2 adjoining parcel #1, 1 acre, which Susannah Reilly acquired by HB#1:234

c) Parcel #3 directly opposite parcel #1, 2 acres, which Susannah Reilly acquired by FS#4:436.

JWB#35:765
5 May 1896
Agreement to sell

Susannah and Edward Reilly to George S. Dove;
agreement to sell storehouse and dwelling thereto
attached and all land attached, ca. 5 acres; \$250 now,
\$3000 additional upon execution of deed.

FS #1:619
14 Sept 1863
Deed

Samuel H. and John E. Berry, administrators of Albert
B. Berry, deceased, to Susannah Reiley wife of Edward
Reiley; all that house and lot on southwest side of
main road in Long Old Fields known as part of
Magruder's Plains, now in possession of Edward Reiley,
2 acres.





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P.G. #75A-10

Reilly House & Store

Prince George's County, MD

Susan G. Pearl

May 1984

West elevation, residence section

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD



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Reilly House & Store

Prince George's County, MD

Susan G. Pearl

May 1984

North elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD



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P.G. #75A-10

Reilly House & Store

Prince George's County, MD

Susan G. Pearl

May 1984

Northwest 3/4 elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD



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P.G. #75A-10

Reilly House & Store

Prince George's County, MD

Susan G. Pearl

May 1984

North elevation, detail

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD



NAME ED REILLY'S STORE?

LOCATION 7521 MARLBORO PIKE FORESTVILLE, MD

PG:75A-10

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